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Situation as of 1115 hrs on 2022-02-20
Event Overview:
- No demonstrators reported to be on Parliament Hill at this time.
- There are very few protesters on the streets within the Secured Area at this time
- The police operation continues today in the Secured Area. Please avoid any unnecessary travel in the area. More information can be found at @OttawaPolice.
- The House of Commons is sitting today and tomorrow from 07:00-midnight
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The current status of the interprovincial bridges is as follows:
o Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
o Alexandra Bridge is closed but southbound is open from 06:00-10:00 on weekdays
o Portage Bridge is closed southbound except for essential workers with ID. Northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
o Chaudière Bridge is open
o Champlain Bridge is open
Operational Information:
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OPS Intelligence has provided the following update:

- o Day three of the operation is underway.
- o As of this morning, Kent Street and Bay Street are mostly clear of vehicles.
- o The focus today will be to clear all protestor vehicles South of Wellington Street.
- o Total vehicles towed: 57
- o Arrests made: 191
- o Police continue to maintain a strong police presence in the downtown area. Fencing is being used to ensure the ground gained is not lost and allow city partners to completely clear the premises

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CIG received the following updates on possible staging areas

- o Approx. 100 vehicles are currently reported at the HERBS truck stop.
- o Embrun - St guillaume/ route 200. White tent still up...about 6 truck trailers 10 to 15 misc. vehicles 1 moto home exiting now...approx. 6 trucks no trailer, a few Porta potties
- o **Personal Info.** Vars: Nothing but a tent and porta potty
- o **Personal Info.** - Nothing reported
- o Arnprior - Nothing reported
- o **Personal Info.** Gatineau - Nothing reported

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The following was reported at the HERBS truck stop:

- o 10 full 53 foot trailers
- o 15-20 tractors
- o 5-10 campers
- o 30-40 personal sized vehicles that are obviously associated
- o Of note is the cherry picker with "raymar" on the side that had been used to fly the flag directly on wellington the past 3 weeks, which was also seen yesterday at lot 88, is now here and set up with a flag hoisted.

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A number of notable arrests have taken place, including:

- o **Personal Info.** - still in custody.
- o **Personal Info.** - Arrested for Mischief and Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief. Still in custody.
- o **Personal Info.** - arrested and released. No charges.
- o **Personal Info.** has been released.
- o **Personal Info.** - Still in custody. CIG OSINT located a Twitter post from @CBCOttawa which indicates that **Personal Info.** bail hearing appears to be scheduled for 2022-02-22.[i]
- o **Personal Info.** - Arrested on his outstanding warrant and was released unconditionally as warrant could not be enforced (St-Thomas Police was contacted).
- o **Personal Info.** - Arrested and has been released.
- o **Personal Info.** - Arrested. His vehicle was searched. **Personal Info.** is being charged for disobedience to court order, mischief and obstruct to police officer.

Subjects of Interest:

- CIG received reports that **Personal Info.** was expected to attend the War Memorial sometime today. CIG could not confirm **Personal Info.**'s current location.

Additional Intel Updates:

- CIG OSINT located a tweet that encourages individuals to "record yourself doing something stupid" and then submitting the recording to the RCMP Headquarters.[vi]
- CIG OSINT located images on Twitter which were taken of the HERBS truck stop at approx. 1230hrs. [vii]
- The Twitter account @randyhillier, associated to Ontario MPP Randy HILLIER shared a tweet from the Ottawa Police which was asking "people to stop calling critical emergency and operational lines to express displeasure about police action..."

Personal shared the tweet and stated: “Keep calling in a democracy expression yourself is a fundamental freedom”.[viii]

Upcoming Demonstrations/Convoys:

- CIG OSINT has identified an Instagram post shared by Independent_journalism_ regarding a planned rally occurring on “Sunday” at 1100hrs. The image of the rally does not contain a date, but as it was shared approximately 8 hours ago, there is a possibility that the rally is planned for today. No further information has been identified in regards to the rally. The rally has received limited online engagement.[ix]

Operational Planning:

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Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- CIG OSINT located tweets mentioning Embassies in Ottawa, including the Russian, Kuwait and US Embassies. However, little engagement on posts is observed.

- o The Kuwait Embassy has reportedly advised its citizens in Ottawa to exercise caution following the violent protests against COVID-19 restrictions.

- o A tweet called for the Freedom Convoy protestors to demonstrate at the Russian Embassy in Ottawa against “the Russian destabilization, civil-war making and continuing invasion of Ukraine.”

- o An individual on Twitter has inquired about the security posture at the US Embassy in Ottawa.[ii] [iii] [iv]

- CIG OSINT located a tweet promoting the Office of the Secretary of the Governor General s.37 with a statement “this is all you need” – likely encouraging protests at s.37 for delivery/sending “no confidence” letters to the address. [v]

Communications:

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Nil updates at this time.

[i] <https://twitter.com/CBCOttawa/status/1495090244730957827>

[vi] <https://twitter.com/Personal Info./status/1495380803043442698>

[vii] <https://twitter.com/status/1495271163219615744/photo/4>

[viii] <https://twitter.com/randyhillier/status/1495175113616105479>

[ix] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CaMFq5Mukcw/>

[ii] <https://twitter.com/Personal/status/1495147456006430724>

[iii] <https://twitter.com/Info./status/1494882946414641152>

[iv] <https://twitter.com/Personal/status/1495099270634033152>

[v] <https://twitter.com/Persona/status/1495200457375068161>